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Part 1: ff. 1-106v

Description: - Parchment - 166 x 93 mm

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Campania

City: Naples

Assigned Date: s. XV^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1485 - 1499

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Humanistic

Artist(s): Cristoforo Majorana

Figurative Decoration: 19 full-page miniatures in gold and colors

Other Decoration: Ornamental border; arms of owner

Notes: Blank spaces for 2 miniatures Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-106v

Author: Ovid

Title: Heroides

Language(s): Latin



f. 2v Epistle I: Penelope writing, Telemachus and Laertes

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f. 77r Ep. XVIII: Leander watching the ship depart without him

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